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My residence, past office address and citizenship are as stated below and to my name, I believe I am the original  
first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names  
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- (a) ☒ is attached hereto
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including  
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